

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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ELISABETH CLEVELAND, AMY  
LARCHUK, CHRISTOPHER REDMON,  
DHAVAL SHAH, and THOMAS  
MCCORMICK, on behalf of themselves and  
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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Case No. 20-cv-01906-WMW-KMM

**JOINT STIPULATION TO HOLD  
ANSWER DEADLINE IN  
ABEYANCE PENDING FINAL  
APPROVAL OF THE CLASS  
SETTLEMENT**

On August 20, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint (Doc. 63), and Whirlpool is due to answer or otherwise respond by September 3, 2021. Plaintiffs intend to move for preliminary approval of a class settlement on or before September 24, 2021, and to seek final approval of that settlement following an appropriate notice and claims period. In order to focus the Parties' efforts and resources on finalizing the class settlement—instead of on answering claims that will be finally settled soon—Plaintiffs and Whirlpool stipulate to hold Whirlpool's answer deadline in abeyance pending final approval of the class settlement.

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